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Born in Chicago, son of the late Bishop and Mrs. A. J. Carey; graduated from Northwestern University and Chicago-Kent College of Law.

Honorary Doctor of Divinity, Wilberforce U. Minister of Woodlawn A.M.E. Church since 1930; Attorney-at-Law, 188 West Randolph Street, since 1936; Alderman of the Third Ward.

Member of the following Boards: National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Chicago Urban League, Chicago Council Against Racial and Religious Discrimination, Round Table conference of Christians and Jews, South Side Planning Board.

Vice-president and director of Illinois Federal Savings and Loan Association; Assistant General Counsel and director of Unity Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Welcome Friends

We are entering the era toward which the colored people of the United States and Canada have been working for 115 years. One hundred and fifteen years after Queen Victoria, by Royal Edict, abolished slavery in all British possessions, the colored man and the white man are learning to live side by side . . . at peace . . . each respecting the rights and the greatness of the other.

The colored race is now coming into its complete freedom. For most of the past 115 years, we were domestics or laborers . . . today we are working in harmony with our white brothers, matching them in many fields, surpassing them in others. Privileges of higher education are ours for the asking, and recognition for our accomplishments is never slow in coming. Booker T. Washington, one of the greatest men our race has produced, has just been honored by his government. His portrait appears on the new American 50 cent coin. In medicine, music, science, industry, business, professions, the world of entertainment, sports, color no longer stand in the way of success.

Colored men and white men fought to the death in World War II, side by side, sacrificing impartially in the Cause of Freedom, and for love of a common ideal. Today, the fight is to preserve the Peace, a cause which knows no color.

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SUNDAY, JULY 27th - 28th, 1947

MRS. JERENE G. MACKLIN, Chairman

EDWARD M. SWAN, Executive Secretary, N.A.A.C.P. Presiding

Programme

3:00 P.M.

National Anthems:
"God Save the King"
"The Star Spangled Banner".....Key
Choir, Congregation and Band

God of Our Fathers.....Greater King Solomon Baptist Choir No. 2 and Male Chorus; Johnnie Baker, Accompanist

Invocation.....Fr. Bennie Jacques

The Lord's Prayer.....Mallotte
Mattie Willis, Soprano

Introduction of Mayor of Windsor, Ont.

Greetings: Hon. Arthur Reaume, Mayor of Windsor.

Remarks: Dr. Roy Perry, Windsor, Ont.

Remarks: James Watson, Windsor, Ont.

Response: Atty. Herbert L. Dudley, Detroit, Mich.

Our History: Rev. William Harrison, Detroit, Mich.

Heavenly Father.....Schubert
The Lyric Ensemble — Gloria Dennard, Accompanist

Introduction of Platform Guest.

Great Is The Lord.....Herbert
Greater King Solomon Baptist Choir No. 2 and Male Chorus
Jerene G. Macklin, Director

Introduction of Guest Speaker:
"A Page in History"
Rev. Archibald Carey, Pastor of Woodlawn A.M.E. Church, Chicago,, Ill., Speaker.

Lift Every Voice and Sing.....Johnson

SUNDAY EVENING
JULY 27, 1947, 8:15 P.M.
MRS. JERENE G. MACKLIN, Chairman
LAURENCE WATSON, Presiding

PROGRAM

National Anthem:
"God Save Our King"
Choir and Congregation

Lift Every Voice and Sing.....Johnson
Second Baptist Senior Choir
Dr. W. O. Terrell, Director — Elizabeth Williams, Accompanist

Give Ear Unto My Prayer.....Arcadelt

With Verdure Clad—(from "Elijah").....Haydn
Mattie R. Willis, Soprano

Be Still My Soul.....Sibelius
In the Night Christ Came Walking
Spring's In The Desert.....Jenings
Senior Choir

Voi lo sapete—(from "Cavalleria Rusticana").....Mascagni
Gloria Dennard, Mezzo-Soprano
Gloria Dennard, Pianist

When I Have Sung My Song.....G. Dennard—Charles
Gloria and Frederick Dennard

Weeping Mary.....Dett
O, Southland.....Johnson
Martha Brandon and Helen Williams Carney, Soloist

Where E'er Yea Walk—(from Semele).....Handel
Sinom Clements, Tenor
Elizabeth Williams, Accompanist

O Mio Fernando—(from "La Favorita).....Donizetti
Mattie R. Willis, Soprano

Hear Me Ye Winds and Waves.....Handel
Vision Fugitive—(from "Herodiade").....Massenet
Longing .....Dennard
Frederick Dennard, Baritone

Inflammatus .....Donezitt
Hallelujah Chorus—(from "Messiah").....Handel
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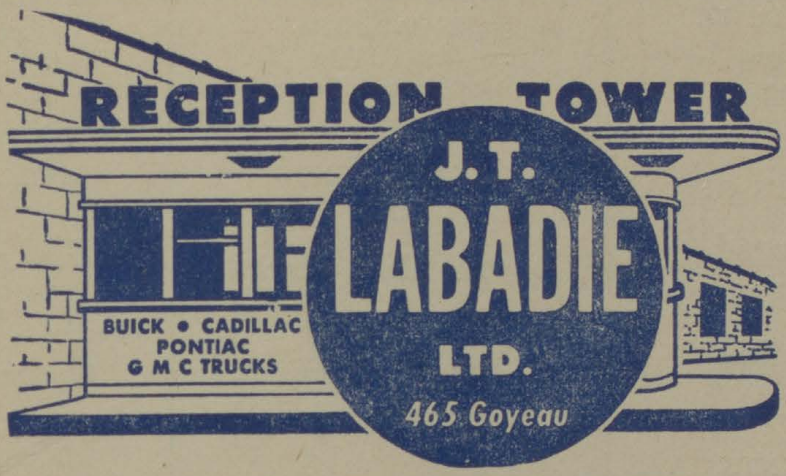

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A Message From The Mayor

On behalf of the citizens of Windsor, it is my privelege to welcome the many visitors attending and joining in the celebration of the 115th anniversary of Emancipation Day. May I say it is our sincere wish that your stay in our city may be most pleasant and most enjoyable.

We cannot consider this significance of Emancipation Day without pausing to observe the freedom which is enjoyed by all races and creeds under our Democratic system. In so doing, we must pause and pay tribute to those of all races and creeds who have contributed to the maintenance of the freedom which we enjoy. To them must go our lasting appreciation of service well rendered.

In conclusion, it is our sincere hope that your stay in our city will be one of pleasant memories. May we commend to you the many opportunities for enjoyment which are presented.

Yours sincerely,
ARTHUR J. REAUME Mayor.

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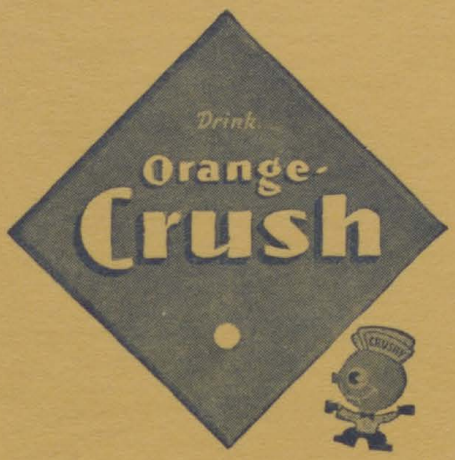

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